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# WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For lower Michigan—Light showers followed by north winds, cooler in eastern portion.

# WAR RECORDS.

Little profit to men or party will result from the attempts already made to search the character and reputation of the democratic candidate for the vice presidency. Whether his military record is good, bad or indifferent is a matter that can have and ought to have little weight with the thinking masses. The time is too far removed from war now to revive as a political weapon of attack, and to prostitute it by personal vengeance, a man's attitude during those troublous times. We are not crucifying secession this year. If we were it might be possible that some of the leaders in the republican party might be in the way when the hot shot is fired at democratic stay-at-homes. Men were honestly mistaken then, just as they are now on the tariff question and other public measures. The republican party was hostile to slavery; the democratic party was friendly to it. The republicans opposed secession and the controlling wing of the democratic party encouraged it. When it came to the clash of arms republicans and democrats rallied together to preserve the union. Principles were unalterably and eternally fixed as a result of that conflict. Men were left free to follow their own convictions of right and wrong, and free to affiliate in any political organization. Some of the ranker traitors of the south came to the republican party and have been honored with office. Some of the most blatant demagogues and copperheads of the north have had a like experience. The idea that a man's war record is a sole test of fitness for office is exploded. It is radically wrong to presume that all the patriots are in the republican party. This presumption has driven any number of young men from the party, because it is so monstrously false. The democratic ticket is weak enough as it stands. It cannot be made weaker by reviving the war record of the vice presidential candidate for partisan vilification and abuse.

# NEED FOR STRENGTH.

Just at the threshold of the state campaign it will be well for republicans to pause and consider the situation before entering upon the active work before them. It is pre-eminently the first duty of the party to place the strongest state ticket in the field it is possible to construct. Every name on it should be a tower of strength. There should not be a vulnerable point anywhere. This can not be done if a spirit of resentment or a desire to gratify the personal ambition of any single individual is to control. The mistakes of other years must not be repeated by making a mistake this year. The nominees must be men of personal worth and personal popularity. Unfortunately for the party there exists a blind and unreasoning sentiment that the man who was defeated in the last republican state convention for the nomination for governor is now the most available man. A careful analysis of the conditions confronting us and of the record of the man will show how empty such a sentiment is. It is claimed by some unthinking speculators that had he been nominated two years ago the result would have been different. An analysis of this claim proves its untruth. The republican candidate for governor two years ago was quite as strong as his associates on the ticket, all of whom were defeated with him. Mr. Rich could not have fared better than whole-souled Jim Turner, for he lacks the latter's magnetism. The scandals that were hurled at Turner would have been hurled in another form against Rich. The nomination of Rich will be an experiment fraught with peril to party success. He is a lucky politician, but he has not a solitary element of strength upon which to appeal to the intelligence of the voter. The demand, the imperative demand, is that Mayor Pingree, a man of political strength shall head the ticket.

# NEW AND MANY.

Our democratic friends profess to be very confident that Grover will be elected on the "tariff reform" issue. Just what that issue is it is difficult to determine. The platform of the party declares that protection is a fraud and a robbery by the few of the many. Who are the few? Are not Whitney, Brion, Jones, Vilas, Flower and Fairchild fairly representative types of the few who have been robbing the many under the hateful protective policy? Who are the many? The Sheenans, Murphys, Crokers and the long roll of Tammany braves who preside as chief factotums in beer halls and grogeries in New York city; the dense and prejudiced hordes of gamblers, blacklegs, boudlers and bunners all over the country go to make up the vast army whose battle cry is that "protection robs them." This then is the "issue" as formulated by the democrats and this is the slogan under which Grover is to be elected with the highest office in the land. But are the millionaires who assisted in preparing the democratic platform the "few" who rob the many, and

are the "many" the men who produce nothing but misery and contribute nothing but vice? Are not the "few" the men who go to their workshops with shining dinner-pails and shining faces, there to produce something for the use of others and to earn good wages with which to build homes, clothe and feed bright and happy children? Are not the "few" gathered in the innumerable magnificent cities and villages of this country where the hum of industry is heard 355 days in the year? Are not the "few" the teeming, buoyant, prosperous, busy millions of America? If not, who are they unless the ones first mentioned? The many who are robbed are the idle and unproductive, the indolent and vicious, reinforced by the cheap workmen of free trade countries across the sea, where the sun of prosperity illumines only at long intervals the meanly thatched and miserable hovels of half-starved and half-clothed industrial serfs. If Grover can win on this issue he is a giant.

# SECRETARY FOSTER.

Blaine's mantle has fallen on the shoulders of John W. Foster of Indiana, a man distinguished for his legal and diplomatic abilities, but not so widely known as to challenge instant recognition. In the books devoted to general biographies of public men, it is said that he is 50 years of age and was born in Pike county, Indiana. He read law and was admitted to practice in early life. In the war he served with gallantry and for meritorious conduct was promoted to a generalship. At the close of the war he became the editor of the Evansville Courier. In 1873 he was commissioned as minister plenipotentiary to Mexico by President Grant, and it was in that country that his first diplomatic experience began. He was responded by President Hayes, and in 1881 was sent to Russia in a like capacity, but he resigned the position to attend to his private business. He went to Washington and began the practice of the law where he quickly gained a large and remunerative clientele. President Arthur appointed him minister to Spain, where he served from February, 1883, to March, 1885. He negotiated a commercial treaty with that country, which, however, was rejected by the United States senate and was withdrawn by President Cleveland. Afterwards Mr. Foster went on a special mission to Spain to reopen negotiations for a modified treaty but he was unsuccessful. During the administration of President Harrison he has been constantly consulted about the conduct of foreign affairs and has occupied the most confidential relations with the president. He will not prove as strategic and brilliant as his illustrious predecessor but he is a safe and conservative man.

# LOD SALISBURY'S Hastings speech is

a thorn in the side of democracy that twists and stings every time it is moved. Some heroic attempts have been made by the pierced organs to make it appear that they are not hurt, but it is like smiling as if from pleasure when a stubborn tooth refuses to yield to the muscular yank of the dental artist. That Hastings speech is filled with the virus of blood poisoning when it is put before the rampant free trader.

Mr. Whitney is spoken of as the probable chairman of the democratic committee. He is a cold, shrewd and resourceful tactician and if he shall accept the place the republicans will be kept busy locating the bases of his operations. He is a clean man but very clever, very clever.

DECLARATIONS of Prince Bismarck against the government in his recent speeches and the threatening attitude of the government toward him are creating great excitement in Germany. The breach between the iron prince and the imperious emperor is growing wider day by day.

This season's harvest of balloon accidents is inaugurated in England, where yesterday an aeronaut and his son were killed and several fool-daring amateurs were injured by a mid-air explosion. Soon the American chapter will be opened with the inevitable ghastly accompaniments.

THOMAS W. DWIGHT of Columbia college died yesterday. Professor Dwight was one of the greatest lawyers and educators the country has ever known. To him is due all the remarkable success that has given the Columbia law school a national reputation.

PHILADELPHIA is to have a college for undertakers. Embalming has now reached a point where it is almost essential to be clasped as a distinct science. If we are to bury our dead in the time-honored way, by all means let them be embalmed scientifically.

WITHOUT a moment's preparation for the awful condition, the public is informed that the artist can't find a male beauty whose loveliness is sufficiently ravishing to be used as a model for a world's fair picture.

CONGRESSMAN BURROWS declares that this is "a campaign of measures not men," but the democrats seem determined to make it a campaign of magnanimity and meanness.

HENRY STANLEY is dabbling in English politics. Union Henry is very careful, it will be necessary to organize a relief expedition to find him after the election.

BRABANT-WOLFE.

# HOW IT LOOKS NOW

Things Topsy Turvey in the New Court House.

# DESCRIPTION OF THE ROOMS

How the Chambers Look Where the County Fathers Will Discuss Momentous Questions.

In and about the new court house everything is a topsy-turvy. The confusion incident to moving from the old into the new is attended by but little excitement, and yet there is sufficient provocation to create a cyclone. Nothing is ready for the transfer. The upholsterers have not finished laying the carpets, the painters and glaziers have not put the finishing touches on the interior decorations, the carpenters are still there, the plumbers are plumbing and the gas men are gassing, and the scrubbers are scrubbing and meanwhile dusty files from the county clerk's office, immense stacks of the law books, rocky tables, chairs, racks and cases are being stored in the wide corridors awaiting their places in the respective quarters assigned to the respective county offices. In the rooms set apart for the treasurer there is greater evidence of haste than anywhere else. Mr. Stebbins will have a place as clerk and pay out the cash of the people. None of the old furniture will be used except the ponderous safe which now stands on the walk at the east entrance, awaiting the pleasure of the building committee and the mover.

# Awaiting the File Cases.

The file cases have not yet been received, but will arrive in time to be placed in position for the grand dedication. Few of the effects of the old office have been removed. Old files bearing the records of broken marital knots and business enterprises, yellowed by advancing years, are piled up in the main room as if they were of little moment, past, present or future. The new desks and tables are convenient affairs for some purposes, but will prove of little value or utility in the clerk's office. They are chiefly conspicuous for their number, which is greatly in excess of necessity.

The quarters of the probate judge are almost palatial. The carpets, rich in texture and pleasing in color, are nearly all laid. The vaults, desks, chairs and fixtures are all new, and when Judge Perkins steps from his present quarters into these magnificent rooms he will have reason to believe that he has been promoted to a higher position.

The register's office is not ready, although the room to be used by the fair copyists is finished. The trouble lies in the fact that the register, like the others, is waiting for something. It is not saying too much to say that these offices when ready for occupancy will be unrivaled by any in this state.

On the second floor everybody is in a hurry. The circuit court rooms, spacious and airy, are the hands of the upholsterers. The bang of the tack hammer and the intermittent exclamation not at all suggestive of piety betray the fact that the carpets will be laid whether the ten commandments stand or fall.

The carpets are laid after the manner of laying rugs, leaving a wide margin of bare floor on four sides. The effect is not altogether pretty, and the average ruralist when he sees them will wonder why they were not made large enough to cover the floor. The carpeted floor is oiled and polished, and it is as bright as a kitchen floor in an English manor house.

The witness boxes, dais and other fixtures are being made ready as fast as eager hands can get so, but when next Tuesday shall dawn there will be many things yet to do.

The private chambers of the judges are cozy and inviting. The libraries will be supplied with modern contrivances to facilitate the work of reference and the use of books. The entire second floor is given over to the courts and the sheriff's force.

On the third floor the supervisors will have a forum in the northwest corner, where questions of county moment will be discussed with becoming solemnity. The arrangement of the chairs is in an irregular circle extending all around the room, the chairman and clerk occupying a raised platform in the east, and a document stand will be proudly located alongside a unique picture in the middle of the room. When in session under this unique arrangement the board will appear much like the faded pictures representing the Diet of Worms. Two committee rooms, each one large enough for the entire body, are reserved on the north side. The circuit court commissioners will occupy a north side room on the third floor and another on the second.

# Rooms for the School Examiner.

The school examiner is tucked away under the south gable in a suite of three rooms, connected only by the hallway. The county ethnographer is relegated to the southeast turret where he will have two rooms, inadequate to his necessities, which will be furnished with truck from the old offices in the to-be-deserted court block, bought and paid for by himself.

The room which the poor hard working reporters have played might be set apart for their use, if located at all, will be located immediately at the apex of the squatty tower where the gentle breezes will fan their fevered brows and tumbled locks unharmed by the sturged odors which will surge through the stuffy halls below. Down in the basement the directors of the poor will sit around the old table before which they have sat for years and picked their finger nails and eaten popcorn. But there will be a monstrous big bundle every day if these places are fit for public inspection on the day set for the dedication, and the building committee and contractors will need to hump themselves to keep their date.

When the new occupants are settled the Herald will publish a complete description of the building and its fixtures.

# BRABANT-WOLFE.

Another Pretty June Wedding Solemnized Last Evening.  
 Miss Jessie Annie Wolfe and Frank Edmund Brabant were married last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, the Rev. Dr. George N. Smith, No. 38 Lake avenue, the ceremony having been performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Smith. During the ceremony the happy couple stood before the bay window in the front parlor, which was decorated with a profusion of snow white candytuft and delicate sprays of green. Myrtle vines festooned the white lace curtains and masses of white candytuft were placed about the room. June sweets of great variety adorned the back parlor and the dining room was beautified with pink and white sweet peas and pink and white roses. The table was outlined with sprays of glossy leaved myrtle and lighted with pink fairy lamps and pink tapers. The bride wore an exquisite demi-train gown of heavy corded silk of a new and delicate shade. She wore a white dress and a white veil. The bride wore a white dress and a white veil. The bride wore a white dress and a white veil.

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# WHY HE KICKED.

The Street Car Conductor Vigorously Discusses Pennies.

"Look at those pennies," said a conductor on a Lyon street car yesterday to a reporter for THE HERALD. The reporter looked. The conductor had a double handful of copper cents, and his sorrow was in direct proportion to the number of coins. "Some persons seem to think that a street car system and a Sunday school are conducted on the same principle," the man of pennies and transfers continued. "Now the public knows or ought to know that we aren't allowed to turn in pennies. We have to exchange them for good old fashioned coins. We try to get rid of them in making change, but the same persons who persist in giving them to us kick like mad tadders when we try to pass them back. I wish some of the persons who save them to pass on us, had to hand around at night and change them for larger coins. May be they'd give their cents to the heathen."

# ALUMNI PICNIC.

High School Graduates Enjoy Themselves at the Lake.

A scene of unusual sociability was presented at the lake yesterday when the alumni of the High school held their annual picnic, and class colors from years gone by predominated. The afternoon and evening was spent in renewing the ties that existed in the school days. Many students in college are homes for their vacation, and added their voices in the general merriment. Some of the graduates are lawyers or doctors, and school teachers are well represented among the fairer ones. In the early evening tables were spread on the verandas and a bountiful feast was served. After the meal the company disbanded and separated into smaller parties, and the hours of the evening were wiled away with jest and repartee.

# McQUEEN AT THE HEAD.

The Sheriff Will Lead the Dedictory Procession.

The committee on arrangements for the dedication of the new court house on July 4, held a meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the dedication. Sheriff McQueen was present and gave the program of the day and will be given power to appoint as many aids as he may see fit.

The building will be handsomely decorated both on the exterior and interior with flags and bunting. A new thirty-foot flag pole, property of the county, will also be hung at that time. The committee will meet at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the old court house to join the parade and take part in the dedication.

# Organized a K. of P. Division.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the young military members of the new Imperial lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held on Tuesday evening at the Innes Rifles' armory. It resulted in the organization of a division of the uniformed rank of the order with officers elected as follows:

Sir Knight Captain—C. Y. F. Blake (U. S. A.)

Sir Knight Lieutenant—Charles Holden.

Sir Knight Recorder—Charles F. Perkins.

Sir Knight Treasurer—John Waddell.

Some thirty knights were measured for complete uniforms. The boys are full of enthusiasm and have their eyes on the grand prize to be awarded at the prize drill at the national encampment which occurs in August next and in which formal entry has been made. With Captain Blake, a graduate of West Point military academy and who has had ten years' active service at the front, the division expects to achieve great proficiency in the art of drilling. Such a favorable start has been made and applications are so steadily coming in from the other members of Imperial lodge to which membership in the division is confined, that long before the date of the encampment arrives the new division will be one of the strongest in the state.

# Political Equality Club.

The Political Equality club met at the home of the president, at No. 103 East Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The report on the laws social held last week at Mrs. Watson's home, on West Bridge street, showed that the gathering netted the club a few dollars toward an organizing fund. A petition was read to the senate and house in congress, asking, as citizens of the United States, that body to pass a bill enabling women to vote for members of the house of representatives. A paper was then read, entitled, "What Will the Influence of Women's Ballot be on Municipal Government?" It touched upon the injustice of excluding a large body of people who bear the burdens of taxation, and whose interests are greatly affected by misgovernment, from voting their voices and judgment at the ballot-box. The speaker made an earnest and impassioned appeal to women to awaken from their indifference and rise by force of truth and right and demand their own. It was decided that the subject should be taken up at the next meeting, which will occur at the same place July 13.

# Taken to St. Mark's.

The ambulance was called to the West Bridge Street depot yesterday morning and got Samuel Ross, who came from Chicago to Rochester, N. Y. He is a man 35 years old and was suffering from heart failure. He had been put on the wrong train and the excitement was more than he could stand. He was taken to St. Mark's hospital.

# BAD FOR THE CIGAR

Wet Weather Greatly Decreased the Demand

# FOR TOBACCO AND CIGARS

The McKinley Bill Has Greatly Increased the Consumption of Domestic Cigars Within the Past Year.

"These are mighty dull days for cigar men," said L. W. Boyer, a New York cigar manufacturer, at Sweet's last night. "Anyone would think that an election year would bring a lively cigar trade, wouldn't it? Almost every one thinks it does, but as a matter of fact it doesn't help the trade a bit. It really injures it. In a campaign every man is too busy to buy anything, and men spend more time hooting than they do smoking."

"The continued rains seem to have affected the cigar business as it has everything else. Other trade has been so dull that merchants are a little timid about buying anything except cigars. A man will generally smoke about so much, rain or shine, but the dealers are disposing of their old stocks."

"On the whole the cigar business is increasing from year to year. The impetus given out by the McKinley bill has been very marked. The consumption of imported cigars has decreased materially and the manufacture of domestic cigars has increased proportionately. The domestic cigars are even better than the imported, because the import tax offers an inducement to Cuban manufacturers to use lighter and cheaper goods partially to make up for the increased tariff. The McKinley bill increased the price of imported cigars and the man who was in the habit of purchasing two for a quarter won't pay 15 cents straight for the same brand. He'll buy a first-class domestic cigar first, and he does. The consumption of 10 cent cigars is increasing very rapidly. A few years ago nickel cigars sold very well—better than anything else; now it is almost impossible to dispose of them."

"There is one singular thing about the cigar business. You can't convince that dark colored cigars are not stronger than the light. I have tried for years to demonstrate the falsity of the belief, but it can't be changed. The color of the leaf is due entirely to the process of curing. Put a light leaf in the sweating room and it will soon turn dark. Part of the woody material and the nicotine has been removed by the process. It has the same effect on the tobacco that aging does on wine. When the tobacco has been well cured it is always dark and always milder than before the operation. The light leaf is green and is always stronger than the dark. The thickness of the leaf is what determines the strength, not the color. In the light colored leaf and in the thick wrapper the gummy and woody matters produce the astringent taste."

In spite of law and public opinion the consumption of cigarettes increases. There is something about the cigarette habit that is stronger than even the liquor habit. The craze is so great that an habitual cigarette smoker won't smoke any other brand than those he has become accustomed to. The habit is a vile one, but there seems to be enough small boys in the country to make cigarette manufacturing profitable."

# Persons at the Hotels.

Frank Hathaway, P. A. Noe and M. E. Joyce, Pittsburg horsemen, arrived at Sweet's yesterday and will remain until after the Jockey club races.

The Hon. Joe Weiss of Detroit is at the Morton. Mr. Weiss says his business up here hasn't a trace of any politics in it.

W. W. Dickinson of Ionia, E. H. Fitzgerald and S. M. Austin of Benton Harbor, dined at the New Livingston yesterday.

H. H. Hammond, a prominent Hastings citizen, is at the New Livingston. He is accompanied by his wife.

C. A. Sweet of Crystal Falls and M. M. Dunham of Manicouche are among the Michigan guests at the Morton.

The Hon. R. K. Blacker of Manistec, secretary of state, gerry-mandered a Morton house dinner yesterday.

H. L. Holester, one of the proprietors of the Lansing Street Railway company, is at the Morton.

C. H. Southwick, proprietor of the Spring Lake house, was a guest at the New Livingston yesterday.

H. P. March of Allegan and S. H. Laseley of Montague were guests at the Morton yesterday.

E. W. Hudnutt, a Big Rapids capitalist, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Morton.

C. E. Briggs of Whitehall, and E. S. Keely of St. Joe, are at the New Livingston.

John Holbrook and H. A. Bowie of Lansing are guests at the Morton.

# She Knew What to Do.

Yesterday afternoon a woman of Lyon street exhibited a rare case of presence of mind. She was about to be caught between a street car and a big freight wagon in the narrow street. She didn't have time to cross in front of the car or turn back and get out of the way of the wagon, the driver of which was bowling along in a most utter disregard of life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness. But the woman knew what to do. She opened her parasol quickly in the face of the horse and they swerved aside enough to give her standing room between the car and the track. Then she gathered her skirts about her and crossed the street.

beside himself and the average number of letters carried during a month was 63,000. At the present time there are thirty-three carriers employed and the letters delivered for the present month will number 325,000.

# Girls May Be Admitted.

For months past a sign reading "No Boys Allowed in This Building," has been in the county clerk's office. Yesterday some alleged wit added, "Girls Admitted if Accompanied by Chaperons." In view of the large amount of real hard housework which Mr. Cotton had to do yesterday he thought the joke, to say the least, unkind.

# Cabinet Makers Confer.

The English speaking cabinet makers union had a conference in Macabee's hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of infusing new life into the organization and attempting to increase its membership. Speeches were made by W. F. Fox, Harry Thompson, Mr. Dean of the Carvers' union and Frank Gill.

# Gave a Supper at the Lake.

D. S. Hopkins and wife pleasantly entertained a party of friends with a picnic supper at the lake last evening. The supper was given in honor of guests from Cleveland. Aside from the guests of honor, Oscar Wells and wife, George Everhart and wife and Harry Hubbard and wife were present.

# Entertained Their Friends.

Gertrude Whitney and Myrtle Provin pleasantly entertained about thirty of their friends with a lawn party at Miss Whitney's residence, on North College avenue, Tuesday evening. The rain drove them from the lawn, but the evening was pleasantly spent indoors with dancing and card playing.

# REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Michigan met at the Michigan hotel, in Detroit, on Wednesday, June 29, to select delegates to the national republican convention, to be held at the Academy of Music in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, July 2, for the purpose of nominating delegates for state offices and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 16, 1892, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (November, 1890), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 25 or more organized counties will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1890, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 2, to select candidates as follows: to be presented to the state convention for confirmation: one vice president, one assistant secretary, and one member each of the committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business, and resolution and the transaction of such other business as they may see fit.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit, June 25, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, No. 40 West Fort street, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention have been chosen, a certified list of such delegates from their respective counties as are entitled to seats in the convention.

# REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention will be held in the Metropolitan hall, over 41 West street, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Thursday, July 4, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, on Wednesday, July 2, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward is entitled to three delegates. Isaac E. Lankford, Chairman. George W. Brenkel, Secretary.

Dated, Grand Rapids, June 28, 1892.

# FOR THE LAST TIME

Close of the West Michigan Commencement

# BY A RECEPTION AND BANQUET

The Alumni Social Was Attended by More Than One Hundred Guests and Alumni of the College.

West Michigan college was thronged with a brilliant assembly last night. The occasion was the reception tendered the Hon. Ferris S. Fitch, superintendent of public instruction, Charles W. Landon, dean of the conservatory of music and James Padden, instructor in the musical college.

One hundred and seven covers had been laid for the alumni of the West Michigan college and their guests at the New Livingston. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and spread with a bounteous array of dainties. The Rev. J. L. Jackson of the Fountain street Baptist church made a few brief remarks. Charles A. Richardson, president of the Alumni association, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers in a happily worded speech.

William Couger, president of the graduating class, responded to the first toast, "The Graduate as a Citizen." Other speeches were made by H. P. Henderson, E. Belle Thornton, F. J. Baltho and Jesse Ulrey.

# Railroad Notes.

The Michigan Central train leaving at 7:05 a. m. and returning at 4:30 p. m. will stop at the Keweenaw county fair grounds during the races.

S. A. Eaton, soliciting agent for the C. & G. T., with headquarters at Battle Creek, was in the city yesterday.

E. G. Leavenworth is visiting points on the G. H. & I. south of this city. He will be gone several days.

E. C. Law, traveling freight agent for the C. H. V. & T. railroad, was in town yesterday.

E. C. Lockwood was in Chicago yesterday.

# Successor for Lacey.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Speculation is rife as to who will be appointed to succeed Mr. Lacey as comptroller of the currency. The names of John T. McChesney, formerly of New York, now of South Dakota, Bank Examiner, Headquarters of New York, and Comptroller Nixon of Indiana, are mentioned as among those from which the president's choice will be made. The probabilities favor the choice of Mr. McChesney. The nomination is expected to be made tomorrow, or at least to be settled on then.

# In Favor of General Weaver.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The California delegation to the people's party national convention is in favor of General Weaver for president. General Weaver is also the choice of the Washington delegation. With the Nevada delegates Judge Gresham is first and Senator Stewart second choice. Oregon favors Governor Penoyer.

# Census Report Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Superintendent Porter of the census office today appeared before the house committee on the eleventh census, and answered in detail the bill providing for the publication of the eleventh census. The committee decided to order a favorable report on the measure. It carries an appropriation of \$250,000.

**TO KEEP THINGS MOVING**

We have had a little cold weather for a change, which starts the sale of OIL HEATERS.

**THE NEW NO. 8 GRAND OIL Heater!**

**This Remarkable Stove**

Must be seen in operation to be appreciated. A large flue creates a continuous circulation of Heated Air, warming all parts of the room equally well. Has capacity for heating a large room in winter weather, and yet will burn only a gallon of oil in from ten to fourteen hours. Every Stove Warranted. No Smoke. No Odor. No Coal. No Ashes. No Dust.

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